

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3621 - HB 3708

February 8, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any complaint served for a violation of the *Water Quality Control Act* to state with specificity evidence that any water that is impacted by the cause of the complaint is water that will affect groundwater quality.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

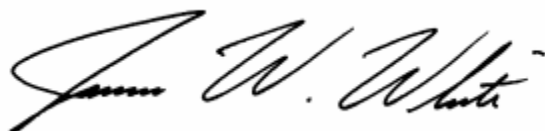
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- If the department is forced to seek remedy in court in such cases rather than through administrative actions, there is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures to litigate these cases. Such increase is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state expenditures for processing the cases and additional state revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.
- Few violations of the *Water Quality Control Act* would fall into the parameters addressed by this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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